

ESTABLISH WATER RATE

Council Makes Water Rate as Low as Possible.

The city council held its regular bi-monthly session Tuesday night. All members were present except Alderman Lee and City Attorney Thompson.

The monthly statement of the recorder and all committees were presented and attended to by the council.

The tax collector made his report showing that he had collected \$15,168.98, out of \$15,635.07, the entire assessed taxation. \$198.45 of this is still delinquent while property owners owing taxes to the amount of \$267.64 have moved away from the city.

All accounts were referred to the proper committees.

L. F. Mason put in a complaint for damages against the water works, the blasting having entirely destroyed his well and damaged his house considerably. This complaint was referred to the waterworks committee.

An ordinance was passed establishing a water rate for the city and creating a water commission composed of three councilmen. The duties of this commission will be to take cognizance of all work done on the system and of all water used by consumers.

The following is the schedule of the rate as established last night:

Sec. 26. Table of annual water rates for the city of Vinita.

Bakeries.....	\$10.00
Barber shops, first chair.....	5.00
Barber shops, each additional chair.....	3.00
Bath tubs, private.....	2.00
Bath tubs, public.....	40.00 to 15.00
Banks, if occupying full fronts, same as stores.....	7.00
Banks, if occupying half fronts.....	5.00
Building purpose, per 1000 brick.....	05
Building purpose, per perch of Stone.....	05
Building purpose, per 100 yards of plastering.....	30
Butcher stalls.....	8.00 to 16.00
Churches.....	Free
City offices and prisons.....	Free
Drug stores, full front.....	10.00
Drug stores, half front.....	6.00
Drying and securing establishments.....	8.00 to 20.00
Foundries and machine shops, special rate.....	
Fountains, not excluding six hours per day during the seasons one-eighth inch orifice.....	12.00
Three-sixteenth inch orifice.....	15.00
One-fourth inch orifice.....	25.00
Hotels and boarding houses special rate.....	
Laundries.....	8.00 to 20.00
Livery stable, one horse, including all similar kind and washing carriages.....	2.00
Each additional horse or similar kind.....	1.50
Offices.....	4.00 to 8.00
Photograph galleries.....	10.00 to 15.00
Printing offices, no engine 5.00 to 10.00	
Persons or families dependent upon public charity, free	
Residences for each family including for all household purposes, each residence of four rooms or less.....	6.00
Each additional room.....	1.00
Cows or similar kind.....	1.00
Swine, each head.....	50
Sleeping rooms.....	4.00
Soda fountains.....	5.00 to 10.00
City schools free except lawn rates for sprinkling.....	
Sprinkling lawn, three-sixteenth inch orifice, not exceeding hours per day, 1000 square feet.....	1.50
Stores using street sprinklers for washing buildings, sidewalks and sprinkling, one-fourth inch orifice, front of 25 feet or less, extra from store use.....	8.00
Each foot over 25 feet.....	20
Corner building half additional to above rates.....	
Each cart sprinkler during season per month.....	5.00 to 10.00
Stables, private, for one horse including carriage.....	2.00
Each additional horse.....	1.50
Steam engine 12 hours per day although subject to special rates, per H. P.....	2.50
Store uses, 25 feet or less.....	7.00
Each additional front foot.....	20
Urinals, public, fixed jet, one-sixteenth inch orifice.....	5.00
Urinals, private, fixed jet 2 1/2-in. orifice.....	3.00
Water closets, private.....	2.00
Water closets, public, per bowl.....	5.00
Work shops, ten persons or less.....	6.00
Water haulers, per 100 gallons.....	05

METER RATES.	
1,000 gallons per day, or less, per	
1,000 gallons.....	20
1,000 to 2,000 gals., per M.....	18
2,000 to 3,000 " " ".....	16
3,000 to 4,000 " " ".....	14
4,000 to 5,000 " " ".....	12
6,000 gallons and upward, special.	

METER RATE FOR ORDINARY USE.	
1,000 gals. or less, per month.....	40
1,000 to 2,000 gals. per month.....	35
2,000 to 3,000 " " ".....	30
3,000 gallons and over per mo.	25

After the reading and discussion of the ordinance embodying the above it was too late to transact any further business, and the council adjourned to meet again Thursday night.

AN AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

At The Home Mrs. Ewing Halsell in The West End.

The most charming event of the season was the reception given by Mrs. Ewing Halsell at her handsome home in the west end Tuesday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated with long trailing amilax, pink carnations and bride roses, while every available space was filled with palms and ferns.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the guests began to arrive and were ushered into the parlor and there received by Mrs. Halsell, her sister Mrs. Rider, Mrs. J. W. Sanders and Mrs. Clarence Rider. Mrs. Halsell's gown was of olive liberty satin elaborately trimmed in hand shirring applique of pink carnations and duchess lace. Mrs. Rider wore a handsome gown of violet crepe de chine trimmed in Parisian point and Dresden ribbon. Mrs. Sanders' gown was of unbrodered swiss over taffeta, elaborately trimmed in lace and panne velvet and Mrs. Clarence Rider wore a black crepe de chine, hand embroidered.

The guests then passed on to the reception hall where Misses Clarence and Mary Halsell so prettily presided over the punch bowl.

They were then shown into the dining room by Mrs. Thompson, who wore an embroidered swiss trimmed in folds of blue silk, and Miss Watson, who was gowned in pink crepe over taffeta trimmed in much hand shirring panne velvet and bertha cream lace.

Upon the table was a center piece of rare lace, crossed by broad bands of pink satin ribbon extending to the edge, where it was caught up in large bouquets and bunches of carnations. In the center was a tall cut glass vase filled with pink carnations.

The color scheme was daintily carried out in the refreshments, which were served in courses.

The pleasure of the afternoon was greatly added to by the sweet music rendered by Miss Graper and Mr. Caldwell. Taken as a whole, the afternoon was most pleasantly spent, and each guest upon leaving pronounced Mrs. Halsell a most charming hostess.

OFF to the Spavinaw Hills.

H. D. Mitchell and his friends, A. C. Allen, A. S. McCahey and Phil Bray, of Chicago, who have been his guests in this city for the past ten days, left Tuesday afternoon for the Spavinaw country, where they expect to spend two weeks hunting the deer and turkeys that are said to abound in that region. The visiting gentlemen are well-to-do citizens of Chicago, and are looking over this section with a view to making some investments here. A. C. Allen will be remembered as the attorney who was attacked by a mob and severely beaten during a labor riot in Chicago about a year ago. He is still suffering from the effects of the sand-bagging he received at that time. Mr. Allen was active in securing an injunction restraining members of labor unions from interfering with patrons of a "scab" restaurant.

The Donkey Came Back.

Several months ago a stray donkey came to D. S. Warren's farm, south-east of town, and as no owner called for the animal it was given to Willie Fowler, of this city, who sold it, about two months ago. The donkey has again strayed to the Warren farm, and Dan says he is going to give it back to the boy. He claims to have a right to sell the donkey for its feed bill, but as it would hardly bring enough to justify he will again present it to the boy.

Home Missionary Society Meeting.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Frank Billingslea. A large attendance of the membership is earnestly desired.

Released From Jail.

The following prisoners were released from the federal jail here Tuesday morning: Geo. Wyley, released by commissioner; Wiley Harris, served his sentence; L. J. Henry gave bond.

GREEK SLUSH \$6000 LOBBY

Council Appropriates That Sum for Washington Lobbyists.

The Creek council passed an act Saturday appropriating \$6000 to be used in sending a commission to Washington to secure the passage of a bill through congress this winter providing for the speedy settlement of all property affairs of the Creek nation. This is the largest appropriation ever made by the Creeks to support a lobby in congress. This act has been approved by the principal chief, Pleasant Porter, and needs only the approval of President Roosevelt to become effective.

The act provides that the commission shall ask congress to use the surplus lands of the nation in the equalization of allotments to bring each up to the standard value of \$1,040 and thus carrying out the terms of the treaty. It will oppose the sale of the surplus lands except those that remain after the equalization is finished. The commission will also ask for the sale of all school lands, including ten tracts of forty acres each where boarding schools are located. The act also provides for the sale of the historic council house and grounds at Okmulgee. One acre is to be reserved for county seat buildings when a county is established. The money derived from the sale of all the property if the plan suggested by the act is carried out, will be divided add distributed in per capita payments among members of the tribe.

DESPERATE CONVICT KILLED

Attempted to Escape From Federal Prison at Chickasha.

Tom Boswell, one of the most notorious horse thieves in the Indian Territory, was shot and almost instantly killed Saturday at Chickasha by J. P. Ellis, a guard.

Boswell had just received a sentence at the recent term of court of five years in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, and he, with about twelve other prisoners, were being held in the federal jail at Chickasha. They were to be taken away in a few hours.

Shortly before train time Boswell, Frank Goins and Will Dunn, also under sentence, made a break for liberty, the jail door being open for one of the three, who was supposed to be going for water. Boswell made for Guard Ellis with his head down, intending to throw him, but was killed before reaching him. Goins and Dunn tackled Dave Hopkins, another guard, but were overcome and forced back into jail at the point of revolvers.

Ten prisoners were taken from the jail at Chickasha to Fort Leavenworth Sunday.

Delightful Meeting of the H. B's.

A club of young ladies sailing under the mysterious (to the young men) cognomen of "H. B's," held a "meeting" at the home of Miss Glessie Lee last evening. The "doings" of this meeting are still a mystery to everyone except the club members, but our reporter learned that the H. B's, never fail to enjoy themselves, especially when given an opportunity like the one presented last night at the home of Miss Lee. Dainty refreshments "are served at the close of the "meeting." We hope in the near future to be able to tell more about this society of young ladies, the name of which is such a puzzle to their friends and acquaintances. The young ladies have just received a number of handsome stick pins bearing the engraving H. B. on them.

Sewer for New Jail Completed.

The sewer for the new federal jail was completed Saturday. Monday the prisoners in the jail filled 140 bed ticks for use in the new jail. For each of these beds the government has supplied two blankets. The waterworks connections will be made as soon as the city accepts the system. The electric lights have been ordered and the officers say they hope to be able to move into the new building before the first of the year.

A Correction.

In the statement in Monday's Daily Chieftain that S. D. Harper had been arrested for alleged crookedness in connection with his duties as cashier of "the Miami bank," it should have stated that it was the First National Bank of Miami, and not the "Bank of Miami."

INDIAN LAWS AND TREATIES

Compiled by Direction of the Interior Department.

A revised edition of the compilation of laws and treaties relating to Indian affairs, compiled and edited under direction of congress, by Charles J. Kappler, chief clerk of the United States senate committee on Indian affairs, has been issued by the government printing office.

This compilation is embraced in two volumes of 1,200 pages each, and contains all treaties ever made with the Indian tribes, and all laws relating to the various Indians, enacted by congress up to the present time, together with executive orders creating reservations, proclamations, statistics, trust funds, etc.

The revised edition includes the signatures to treaties, many treaties that were heretofore unobtainable, and other useful information. Each volume is fully indexed, making research easy.

The compilation of the Indian treaties and laws has been recommended for many years by the Secretary of the Interior, commissioner of Indian affairs and both committees of congress.

ROTARY PLATFORM HOUSES

Novel Invention by Which Sunshine May Be Enjoyed All Day Long.

Dr. Pellegrin and Architect Petit, of Paris, have designed, according to recent cable dispatches, a method by which houses, erected on specially constructed, rotating platforms, can be made to face any desired direction.

The platform, as planned, is supported by two concentric walls, and the axis of rotation is occupied by a shaft through which pass the supply and waste pipes. A gas engine moves the platform, which may be harnessed to clockwork. The clockwork may be so arranged as to enable the house front to follow the sun during the day.

The plan has attracted the attention of scientists throughout the civilized world. The curative power of the sun's rays has been long admitted. Their potentiality as a disease preventative is beyond dispute, says the New York Times.

That New York is the one city able to construct a whole street of houses on rotating platforms, or any other kind of platforms which may prove a fad, is beyond peradventure.

"Until the engineering possibilities of the proposition are demonstrated beyond a doubt," said Commissioner Thomas Darlington, of the department of health, "I question its feasibility. But if the rotating houses are possible there can be no discussion as to their desirability. The sun kills disease germs. Its rays constitute the best disinfectant known. They are the principal factors in increasing the red blood corpuscles. Iron is of very little value in providing red blood unless combined with the sun. The Romans and the ancient peoples knew the value of the sun, for they constructed their houses so that they might take sun baths upon their roofs. The Aztecs and the dwellers in the southwestern portion of this continent were formerly sun worshippers, for they knew its manifold effects.

The chief benefits to accrue to people going to the far west are due to the comparative absence of cloudy days. There are parts of the United States that enjoy perpetual sunshine. Sunshine is the greatest destroyer of mildew and mold. It is a purifier of water. People who work during the night are invariably pallid of face and flabby of muscle. Their blood is impoverished. They are not armed for the battle of life.

Above all, sunshine is the one agency most conducive to cheerfulness. It is the cheapest kind of medicine. Rotating houses, constructed to point toward the sun from its rising to its setting, would be rather expensive, but they would well repay the cost."

Abducted the Bride.

Only the other day an English bride's brother and brother-in-law had to pay \$2,000 for the forcible abduction of her from her humble bridegroom. The bereaved husband had been her father's groom, and the courtship was carried on when he accompanied her in that capacity on horseback. When she had been left by her aunt \$20,000 she eloped with her lover. Immediately after the marriage, though the bride's father wished them all happiness, her brother and brother-in-law, with the help of a detective—who kept the bridegroom in play—carried her off forcibly, and kept her in duress till her father could convey her to the continent—her vague address at present.—Detroit Free Press.

Valuable Time.

"Time is money," remarked the sore pacer, who prided himself on his knowledge. "You bet it is," replied the two-minute trotter. "They tell me I'm worth \$5,000 more since I clipped that last second off my record."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

LEVY TAX OF 2 PER CENT

To Meet Outstanding Debts and Current Expenses.

City council met in special session Monday night in the city hall. All members present except Mayor Davenport, Alderman Spaulding and City Attorney W. P. Thompson. Recorder F. J. Barrett acted as mayor and C. O. Berry as recorder.

The council after figuring the outstanding debts and current expenses of the city, decided to levy a tax of two per cent on all property in the city of Vinita on the first Monday in February 1905, as assessed by the assessor on that date.

An ordinance was passed levying this tax.

The following will show the scale upon which the council based its figures:

To supply interest and sinking fund for sewers.....1.6 mills

To supply interest and sinking fund for waterworks.....5.9 mills

To supply interest and sinking fund for school bonds.....0.65 mills

To support public schools.....2.66 mills

General fund.....3.19 mills

Total.....20.00 mills

This tax will meet all the city's debts and expenses for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in February, 1905.

Recorder Barrett asked permission of the council to take a week's vacation and visit the Fair which was granted.

L. B. Bell was elected to act as mayor during Mr. Davenport's and Mr. Barrett's absence.

Mr. Barrett read some letters from the Midland Chemical Co. in regard to the Anti-Germine, sent this city by mistake sometime ago. One of the letters was accompanied by a handsome pocketbook, a present from the company to Cap't. Barrett.

The council then adjourned until Tuesday night, which is their regular meeting night.

FOR PROHIBITION.

Territory M. E. Church, South, Would Protect the Indian.

The Indian Mission conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, did not adjourn Monday afternoon, as anticipated, but held over until Tuesday.

The amount of work on hand has been necessitating midnight sessions of the cabinet and assignment of ministers is not yet completed. Bishop Hoss ordained a large class of elders Sunday afternoon. Every Protestant church of South McAlester, where the session was held, was occupied by some visiting clergyman Sunday.

Monday afternoon the conference passed a resolution petitioning congress to put a prohibitory clause in the enabling act for the new state, in line with the recommendation of the federation of churches and citing treaty provisions guaranteeing the protection of the Indian from the introduction and sale of liquors.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. For sale at People's drug store."

Anxious Moments.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite in throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. For sale at People's drug store. dw

Lost Their Way.

A few young people of this city started to Spavinaw at an early hour Sunday morning but took the wrong road went to Ketchum and Brown's ferry on Grand river about 12 miles from their intended destination. They say they had a fine outing anyway, and will find their way yet to that illusive burg called Spavinaw.

Dr. Watson Returns.

The Methodist church and Vinita people generally are pleased to learn that the bishop has returned Dr. H. H. Watson to Vinita for another year as pastor.

PREACHERS ASSIGNED

Methodist Appointments For Two Territories Made Public

The Indian Mission conference of the Methodist church, South, adjourned at South McAlester Tuesday at noon. Rev. M. L. Butler, of the Muskogee First church, goes to Wynnewood station, and Rev. W. J. Sims of this city and formerly presiding elder of the Cherokee district, goes to the Oklahoma district. Following is the assignments for the Cherokee district:

Presiding Elder, J. B. McDonald. Vinita station, H. H. Watson. Chelsea station, L. L. Thurston. Afton station, L. L. Johnson. Claremore station, C. F. Mitchell. Miami station, George B. Jackson. Grove station, G. M. Gaul. Tahlequah, W. L. Gibson; W. A. Duncan, super.

Pryor Creek, L. L. Gage. Bartlesville, J. M. Porter. Welch, W. C. Savage. Stillwell, J. M. Hively. Blue Jacket, J. L. Brown. Nowata circuit, J. M. Russell. Tahlequah circuit, J. F. Thompson. Chapel circuit, G. M. Byars, (supply) Locust Grove, W. M. Leatherwood, (supply). Fairland circuit, J. L. Duncan, (supply).

Adair circuit, J. M. Rodgers, (supply). Owasso circuit, A. W. Culvert, (supply). Chouteau circuit, to be supplied. Vinita circuit, Browning Lewis, (supply). Cherokee circuit, B. J. Hilderbrand and Eli Snell, (supply).

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Second Recording District at Vinita, Indian Territory.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Mayfield to W. H. Rowsey, n. s. s. w. sec 23, tp 25, r 20; \$200. Joshua and Fannie Alberty to Farley & Frayer, n. s. s. w. sec 20, tp 27, r 20; \$415. Fannie Alberty to Rule & Painter, s. w. n. w. sec 5, tp 25, r 22; \$550. David M. and Olivia Marrs to Geo. Burns, lot 1, blk 7, Marrs addition to Vinita, \$100.

Price Mill Sold.

D. B. Ireland, of Warren county, Missouri, has purchased the Frisco mill and will put the same in operation very soon. Mr. Ireland may install a flouring mill in connection with the plant. Vinita people are very glad to see this mill start up again as it is badly needed and will furnish a market for the grain of the farmers. It is a good piece of property and well located.

Land Office Bulletin.

Tahlequah, I. T. Total number of cards issued to Monday noon.....14791 Total number filed to Monday noon.....25331 Card on call.....1109 Fuelbook tickets issued.....1840 Number filed Saturday.....42 Number filed up to noon Monday.....60

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. For sale at People's drug store. dw

Loyal Creek Payee Robbed.

A band of Euche Indians, who received money from the "loyal" Creek payment at Okmulgee Thursday, were held up and robbed Friday night near that town, supposedly by negroes. One horse was shot and it is thought that the robbers obtained a good sum of money.

To Play Kendall Next Friday.

The Willie Halsell college football team will go to Muskogee Friday to play the Henry Kendall college team. The Willie Halsell boys have been practicing steadily for the past ten days in anticipation of the coming contest, and hope to repeat the victory of last season, when they shut Kendall out.

Physicians Prescribe It.

Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine. For sale at People's drug store. dw